Besides, a new scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) has been launched by the Government during the year 2001-02 with the purpose to provide shelter or upgrade the existing shelter for people living below the poverty line in urban slums, towards the goal of slumless cities with a healthy and enabling urban environment. The scheme also has a component known as Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan for the community toilets

Declaring Ahmedabad a Metro City

†2159. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state whether his Ministry has any plan to declare Ahmedabad a "metro city"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): No, sir.

Schemes for Houseless urban poor in Orissa

2160. SHRI SURENDRA LATH. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sponsored any schemes for the urban shelterless people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such scheme has been launched in Orissa; and

(d) the other States where such schemes have been launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Centrally sponsored scheme of "Night Shelter and Sanitation Facilities for the Footpath Dwellers in Urban Areas" is in operation since 1988-89. The scheme is a demand driven scheme and implementation of the scheme is done by the State Government or local municipal bodies or State sponsored agencies. The scheme was reviewed in October, 2002 and has been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

renamed as Night Shelter for Urban Shelterless Under the revised guidelines, the subsidy for Night Shelter component has been enhanced to 50% of the cost of construction subject to Rs 20,000/- per bed from 20% of the construction cost subject to Rs 1000/- per bed earlier

(c) Three schemes involving project cost of Rs 78 76 lakh and Government of India subsidy of Rs 30.06 lakh have been implemented in the State of Orissa envisaging a total of 328 beds, 206 WCs and 206 Baths. A loan assistance of Rs. 6.09 lakh has been provided for these projects by Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd (HUDCO) Details of these schemes is given at Statement I (*See* below)

(d) State-wise details of schemes sanctined in various States is given at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Progress of schemes sanctioned under the 'Night Shelter and Sanitation Facilities for the footpath dwellers in urban areas' in the State of Orissa

(Rs in lakhs)

Name of scheme	Project cost	Loan sanctioned by HUDCO	Govt of India subsidy sanctioned	Units sanctioned		
				Seat/Bed	WC	Bath
Night Shelter Scheme at Rourkela	8 84	3 80	1 28	128	0	0
Night Shelter Scheme at Bhadrak	16 36	2 29	2 00	200	0	0
Construction of community toilets in the State	53 56	0 00	26 78	0	206	206
	78 76	6 09	30 06	328	206	206

Statement-II

Status of sanctions of Shelter & Sanitation Facilities for foothpath dwellers in urban areas

(Rs in Lacs) As on 17 12 2003

State UC	No of schemes	Project cost	Loan Amount	Subsidy sanction	Units Sanctioned				Loan Release	Subsidy Recd
					Beds	WC	Bath	Urinals	Release	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Andman Nicobar	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0 00	0 00
Andhra Pradesh	5	40 36	213 58	28 56	2016	210	0	0	213 58	14 98	2 80
Arunachal Pd	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Assam	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Bihar	6	178 93	87 73	29 67	2967	0	0	6	51 29	18 22	1 17
Chandigarh	2	56 04	0 00	4 74	474	0	0	0	0 00	4 74	4 74
Chhattisgarh	7	1663 53	777 02	734 64	100	2905	1264	1007	349 36	293 36	220 50
Delhi	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0.00	0 00
D & N Haveli	0	0 00	0 00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Gujarat	1	410 48	283 17	86 27	0	733	255	319	0 00	0 00	0 00
Goa Daman Diu	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Himachal Pd	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Haryana	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jharkhand	3	145 92	78 96	22 84	2284	0	0	0	78 96	19 74	0 00
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Karnataka	1	15 50	0 00	17 50	0	125	28	9	0 00	17 50	8 75
Kerala	3	50 68	30 10	3 58	358	0	0	0	30 10	3 58	3 58
Lakshdeep	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Meghalaya	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Maharashtra	41	3402 28	329 96	1294 14	0	9505	52	449	0 00	525 39	324 63
Manipur	0	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Madhya Pradesh	14	1570 29	419 32	492 45	6801	2206	485	392	191 45	370 55	247 12
Mizoram	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Nagaland	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Orissa	3	78 76	6 09	30 06	328	206	206	0	6 09	15 67	1 00
Punjab	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Pondicherry	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Rajasthan	14	659 22	17 63	271 45	886	1282	369	28	9 69	97 43	62 30
Sikkim	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0.00
Tamilnadu	1	9 24	6 00	1.50	150	0	0	0	6 00	1 50	1 50
Tripura	0	0 00	0 00	0 00	0	0	0	0	0 00	0 00	0 00
Uttar Pradesh	2	97 19	49 67	16 95	1695	0	0	0	49 67	11 97	0 00
West Bengal	1	6 92	0 00	4 20	0	30	12	18	0 00	2 10	0 00
TOTAL	104	8750 34	2299 23	3038 55	18059	17204	2671	2422	986 19	1496 67	878 09